



W.P(MD)No.28992 of 2022

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli – 620 018.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Madukkur Police Station,
Madukkur,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to issue passport to the petitioner by processing his application in File No. TR1074700086922 based on the explanation / representation dated 12.12.2022 within a time limit stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Anandan

For Respondents : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri
Deputy Solicitor General of India
for R.1



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Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
for R.2

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for the first respondent and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the second respondent.

2. The petitioner seeks issuance of passport. He had already submitted the petition mentioned application. It is not in dispute that the case pending against the petitioner is only at FIR stage. There cannot be any impediment to process the petitioner's application. The first respondent is directed to process the petition mentioned application and issue passport to the petitioner subject to fulfilment of the usual formalities. This Writ Petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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